

CLAIMS

1. A communication system for communicating information between an information source and an information recipient including:
information receiving means for receiving information in an audible format and
information converting means for converting said information directly from a primary language to a secondary language without first converting said information into a textual format.
2. The communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said audible format includes any humanly audible format other than a facsimile format.
3. The communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said audible format includes any one of voicemail format, landline telephone format, digital mobile phone format, analogue mobile phone format, or other recorded voice format.
4. The communication system as claimed in claim 1 further including storage means for storing information.
5. The communication system as claimed in claim 1 further including means for forwarding information to an information recipient.
6. The communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said primary language is any human language which can be represented audibly.
7. The communication system as claimed in claim 6 wherein said primary language includes any the one of the official languages of Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belaus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Bukina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Costa Rica, Cote

d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark (including Faroe Islands), Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, Fiji, France (including Overseas Departments and Territories), Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See (The Vatican), Honduras, Hong Kong, China, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Islamic Republic of, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Democratic People's Republic of, Korea, Republic of (South Korea), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macau, Macedonia (former Yugoslavia), Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovak Republic (Slovakia), Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic (Syria), Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom (including Isle of Man), United States Of America (including all territories and possessions, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico), Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia (including Serbia and Montenegro), Zambia or Zimbabwe.

8. The communication system as claimed in claim 1 wherein said secondary language is any human language which can be represented audibly.
9. The communication system as claimed in claim 8 wherein said secondary language includes any the one of the official languages of Albania, Algeria, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belaus, Belgium, Belize,

Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark (including Faroe Islands), Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Equatorial Guinea, Finland, Fiji, France (including Overseas Departments and Territories), Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Holy See (The Vatican), Honduras, Hong Kong, China, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Islamic Republic of, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Democratic People's Republic of, Korea, Republic of (South Korea), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macau, Macedonia (former Yugoslavia), Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovak Republic (Slovakia), Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic (Syria), Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom (including Isle of Man), United States Of America (including all territories and possessions, including the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico), Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Vietnam, Yugoslavia (including Serbia and Montenegro), Zambia or Zimbabwe.

10. A method of using the communication system as defined in claim 1 including the following steps:
 - (a) sending information in an audible format to said information receiving means;

- (b) converting said information from a primary language to a secondary language via said information converting means; and
- (c) forwarding said information in said audible format and said secondary language to said information recipient via said information forwarding means.